

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jay M. SHORT

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For: PHYTASE EXPRESSION SYSTEMS
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND
USING THEM (AS AMENDED)

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 116 & 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(A)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The presently named applicants, Jay M. SHORT and Keith A. KRETZ hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to amend the above captioned application to remove the name of Keith A. KRETZ as joint inventor. Enclosed are the following:

1. A statement from Keith A. KRETZ, the person being deleted as inventor, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.
2. An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63.
3. A Supplemental Application Data Sheet
4. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00.
☐ is enclosed

☒ is authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account 03-1952.**

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to correct the inventorship and to enter the enclosed Substitute Declaration.

It is believed that applicant has complied with requirements and correction of the inventorship in the present application is respectfully requested.

In the event the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. 564462001802.

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Respectfully submitted,

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